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Hi Larry :

Esther and I have thought a good deal more about whether we could make a stopover at Denver on our way west to Australia. We were strongly tempted, but it doesn't look as if it will work out. I have important business in California, and the schedule connections don't lend themselves to a brief stopover. (We can make a stopover on an international tourist ticket; if we had to go first class, which would give us more schedule freedom, it would cost another \$40 each.))

More important than that, we are having a hell of a time getting ready to go, and we'll be so worn out I doubt if we'll be much use. It's the usual rush of getting papers (L forms) and thesis (Bob's) out of the way, as well as packing and miscellaneous plans due.

We are anxious to keep in close touch with you — especially about this business of defective prophage in Gal—x. It looks to us as if lambda ~~and~~ and lambda _{papa} are not quite the same, at least if the older experiments are to be trusted. What is your feeling about that story? (Esther's already written you about same.)

The mails are quite effective even to Australia; I hope we'll be hearing from you. If you're uneasy about the itinerary, the Dept. here will forward airletters directly.

We would like to make a point of stopping over on our way back, which will be sometime in November, unless as is unlikely we return round the world. There is still some unfinished ms. business, and I hope we can clear some of the preliminaries by correspondence during the next couple of months, and make the best use of an always-too-short visit. Just where do we stand on that?

Give Roger our best, and the same to H. and M.

Yours,

